

4856-4905—Continued.

4890. *CRATÆGUS CUNEATA*. Hawthorn.
San tsao hung. (No. 23.) Fruit about the size of a cherry.
4891. *CELOSIA*.
Wan tsai. (No. 20.)
4892. *AVENA SATIVA*. Oat.
Black. (No. 42.) "Found growing wild in old gardens and waste places." (*Gilmore*.)
4893. *LAGENARIA*. Calabash.
Hu gua. (No. 15.)
4894. *BUTNERIA*. Flowering almond.
La may wha. (No. 41.)
4895. *LUFFA EGYPTIACA*. Gourd.
Tsz gua; silk gourd. (No. 5.) "It sometimes grows 5 feet long and not more than an inch in diameter, except at the bottom. It is planted in the spring and trained on a trellis. The gourds are used for food when they are young and tender." (*Gilmore*.)
4896. *BRASSICA*. Petsai.
Nan kin beh tsai; white vegetable. (No. 6.) "This is a cabbage and is grown extensively in fall and winter." (*Gilmore*.)
4897. *SPINACEA OLERACEA*. Spinach.
Bo tsai. (No. 8.) It is planted in the spring and used as greens.
4898. *CHRYSANTHEMUM*.
Tung hao. (No. 32.) "According to William's Dictionary this is a kind of celery." (*Gilmore*.)
4899. *CITRULLUS VULGARIS*. Watermelon.
Sez gua tsz. (No. 30.) "They are mainly of two varieties, those of red flesh and those of yellow. Neither grow very large, but the red-fleshed one is preferred to the other. Salted seeds are highly esteemed at dinners and feasts and are eaten throughout the meal." (*Gilmore*.)
4900. *PAULOWNIA IMPERIALIS*. Paulownia.
Yang wa tung. (No. 49.) This is an ornamental tree of rapid growth, having large leaves and flowers very much like those of the catalpa.
4901. *ALLIUM*. Garlic.
Da suan. (No. 46.)
4902. *TRITICUM VULGARE*. Wheat.
Hsioh meh. (No. 37.) "This is extensively grown here for flour. Here, where so much of the land is overflowed in the summer, this is the principal crop on the lowlands, and it is mostly of the bearded kind."
4903. *CELTIS*. Hackberry.
Tung ti hsu. (No. 48.) This tree grows rapidly and to a large size. It is not very common.
4904. *CANAVALLA ENSIFORMIS*. Knife bean.
 (No. 2.)
4905. *ANDROPOGON SORGHUM*. Sorghum.
Loh goa liang. (No. 38.) "This is a nonsaccharine sorghum. There are two or three kinds, but the main use of all is for making a kind of whisky." (*Gilmore*.)